

**RESUME' OF HON. RAYMOND A. BATTEN (RET.)**

**EDUCATION**

1. Princeton University 1976 (A.B., Politics);
2. Widener University School of Law 1979 (Juris Doctor);

**PROFESSIONAL**

1. Raymond A. Batten Attorney At Law (May 15, 1981 – October 5, 1992), Avalon, New Jersey;
2. Solicitor, Dennis Township Planning Board (1983 – 1985; 1987 – 1991);
3. Municipal Solicitor: City of Wildwood, New Jersey (1983 – 1984); Township of Middle, New Jersey (1992);
4. Municipal Prosecutor: City of Sea Isle City (1985 – 1989);  
Township of Middle (1985 – 1992);  
Township of Lower (1988 – 1992);  
Borough of Stone Harbor (1988 – 1992);
5. Solicitor, Municipal Court Administrators Association of New Jersey (1987 – 1989);
6. Co – Founder; Vice – Chairman, Board of Directors; General Counsel; First Southern State Bank, Avalon (Sea Isle City; Cape May), New Jersey;
7. New Jersey State Assemblyman, First Legislative District (April 21, 1991 – January 16, 1992);
8. New Jersey Hospital Rate Setting Commission (1992);
9. Widener University School of Law Alumnus of the Year (2010);
10. Member, Widener University School of Law Board of Overseers (2005 – current);
11. Of Counsel, Archer & Greiner, L.C., Haddonfield, New Jersey (October 20, 2015 – current)(Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Department; general practice);
12. “Approved” Civil/General Equity/Probate Mediator (Rule 1: 40-5, -12);
13. “Approved” Civil Arbitrator (Rule 4: 21A)(pending);
14. Cape May County Bar Association (member);
15. Atlantic County Bar Association (member);
16. New Jersey State Bar Association, ADR Section (member);
17. New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators (member);
18. American Bar Association, ADR Section (member);
19. Supreme Court Marie Garibaldi ADR Inn of Court (member);

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20. Vincent E. Haneman American Inn of Court (Atlantic County)(member);
21. Federal District Court, District of New Jersey (admittee);
22. United States district Court, Third Circuit Court of Appeals (admittee);
23. Supreme Court of the United States (admittee).

### JUDICIAL

1. Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Vicinage I (Atlantic/Cape May Counties)(October 5, 1992 – September 1, 2015);
2. Judge, Family Part, Cape May County (March 1, 1993 – September 1, 2002); 73,406 final dispositions (average of 7340 per year), including 343 adoptions;
3. Judge, Criminal Part, Atlantic/Cape May Counties (September 1, 2002 – March 1, 2013); 10,505 final dispositions (average of 1050 per year);
4. Presiding Judge, Chancery Division, Atlantic/Cape May Counties (March 1, 2013 – September 1, 2015 retirement); 1174 final dispositions (average of 470 per year);
5. Vicinage I General Equity Disqualification Judge (2008 – March 1, 2013);
6. Vicinage I Acting Assignment Judge (July 1, 2010 – September 1, 2015);
7. Statewide Domestic Security Judge (1 of 6) (January 1, 2015 – September 1, 2015);
8. Cape May County Meghan’s Law Judge (2004 – 2009);
9. Vicinage I Alternate Meghan’s Law Judge (2004 – 2011);
10. Cape May County Election Judge (2000 – 2015);
11. Supreme Court Family Practice Committee (1993 – 2001);
12. Supreme Court Domestic Violence Subcommittee Chair (1997 – 2001);
13. Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns, Juvenile Justice Subcommittee (2003 – 2004);
14. Supreme Court Bail Forfeiture Committee (2003 – 2004);
15. Supreme Court Model Jury Charges Committee (2004 – 2007);
16. Supreme Court Public Access To Judicial Records Committee ((2013 – 2015
17. Supreme Court Judicial Salary and Compensation Committee (2013 – 2015);
18. Supreme Court Judiciary/Surrogate Liaison Committee (2015);
19. Past lecturer: Judicial Orientation (new judges);
20. Past lecturer: New Jersey State Bar Association 2012 Annual Convention: “Prosecution of Law Enforcement/Police Officials”;
21. Author, twelve (12) trial opinions published by the Committee On Opinions:
  - A. State In Interest of J.S., 273 N.J.Super. 450, 642 A.2. 430 (Ch. Div.1994);
  - B. NJ Div. Of Youth and Family Services v. R.W., 273 N.J.Super. 365, 641 A2d. 1124 (Ch. Div. 1994);
  - C. Shambaugh v. Wolk, 302 N.J.Super. 380, 695 A.2d. 382 (Ch. Div. 1996);
  - D. State In Interest of A. H., 304 N.J. Super. 34, 597 A.2d. 964 (Ch. Div. 1997);
  - E. Matter Of Seized Firearms Identification Card of Hand, 304 N.J.Super. 360, 700 A2d. 904 (Ch. Div. 1997);
  - F. Raubar v. Raubar,315 N.J. Super. 353, 178 A2d. 705 (Ch. Div. 1998);

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- G. In re Adoption of M, 317 N.J. Super. 531, 722 A2d. 615 (Ch.Div.1998);
- H. Clark v. Clark, 324 N.J. Super. 587, 737 A2d. 189 (Ch.Div. 1999);
- I. Leonardis v. Woodruff, 354 N.J.Super. 135, 804 A2d. 1170 (Ch.Div. 2001);
- J. Secure Heritage, Inc. et al v. City of Cape May et al, 361 N.J.Super. 281, 825 A2d. 534 (App.Div. 2003);
- K. State v. Bradley, 375 N.J. Super 24, 866 A2d. 242 D(Ch.Div. 2004);
- L. State v. Eckel, 429 N.J. Super. 580 (Law Div. 2013).

### PERSONAL

Judge Batten and his wife of thirty-six (36) years, the former Mary Frances Boles (Immaculata University 1975), have resided in Cape May, New Jersey since October 2006. They formerly resided in Sea Isle City (1980-1997) and Avalon (1997-2006). Each of their three (3) daughters is a law school graduate and has passed the New Jersey Bar Examination. Alexis (Middlebury College 2004; Villanova University School of Law 2007) is a staff attorney in the Public Finance Department of Parker McKay in Mount Laurel and Atlantic City. Alexis is married to Jack Binder, a real estate broker in Avalon, New Jersey. They have two (2) daughters, Addison and Ella. Bryna (Merrimack College 2007; Pepperdine University Graduate School of Public Policy 2009; Widener University School of Law 2013) is an Assistant Prosecutor with the County of Atlantic. Dylan (University of Rhode Island 2011; Widener University School of Law 2014) is an associate with KPMG, a multi-national accounting firm, and is employed at the firm's Philadelphia office.

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